



# point-in-time count

## About the Count



### SAVE THE DATES

TUES. JANUARY 27

8:00PM

SPA 3 — SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

SPA 7 — EAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY

WEDS. JANUARY 28

8:00PM

SPA 5 — WEST LOS ANGELES

SPA 8 — SOUTH BAY / HARBOR

THURS. JANUARY 29

6:00AM

SPA 1 — ANTELOPE VALLEY

8:00PM

SPA 2 — SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

SPA 4 — METRO LOS ANGELES

SPA 6 — SOUTH LOS ANGELES

### VOLUNTEER TODAY!

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FOR REGISTRATION  
& MORE INFORMATION

### WHAT IS THE COUNT?

The Point-In-Time Count is how we determine how many homeless neighbors we have in Los Angeles County on any given night. The purpose of the Greater Los Angeles Point-In-Time Homeless Count is to provide a biennial snapshot during the last 10 days of January of **the number of homeless persons**, their **demographic characteristics** and the **locations** where they reside; the Homeless Count is not designed to determine reasons for particular changes or characteristics occurring within the homeless population between counts.

The Los Angeles Continuum of Care (CoC) comprises all of Los Angeles County except for the cities of Glendale, Long Beach and Pasadena, which operate separate Continua. All CoCs are currently obligated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to perform an enumeration of homeless persons on the street every two years, while a count of sheltered homeless persons is required to take place every year.

### WHY VOLUNTEER?

You can make an important impact in the lives of homeless men, women and children by volunteering your time and service to help out with the 2015 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count. Your contribution goes well beyond your donated time; by knowing who and where homeless people are in Los Angeles County, HUD and the CoC are able to:

**Understand the Situation** In order to make a difference in the lives of homeless men, women, children and veterans, we need to know who they are and where they live. Beyond a simple count, we will also identify basic demographic information of our homeless residents.

**Bring Resources to Our Community** The data gathered from the Point-In-Time Count is the most powerful tool nonprofits and local leadership have to make a case for additional and specialized resources. By volunteering for the Count, you help the region specify need and track progress over time.

**Drive Engagement** Connect with leaders, citizens and other stakeholders in our Cities, Neighborhoods or Communities and create a vehicle to drive further civic engagement and awareness of homelessness.

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